

SOCIAL.

Pleasant At Home.

Fully one hundred and fifty guests were at the At Home given by the ladies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at the beautiful home of Mrs. Bernice Martin in Main street last Thursday evening. The exceedingly spacious halls of this home were exquisitely decorated in ferns, palms, roses and the back of the hall had been converted into a regular stage so that those who were on the program were able to render their parts with ease and the listeners were able to see and hear without difficulty.

At the end of the program the guests were escorted into the dining room where ice chocolate, ice tea, and cake were served. One lovely feature about this was the charming appearance of the dining table, which had been changed into the appearance of a lake. A large mirror was placed on the table and this was decorated with ferns, water lilies, and roses as well as frogs and swans. It created a beautiful effect. The following young ladies served the refreshments: Misses Eleanor Martin, Annie May Young, Ruth Halfacre, Julia Phillips, Maxie and Ethel Jones, and Marion Higgins. The Misses Martin, Gibson, Mower and others also assisted in the dining room.

On Wednesday night a "tackey party" was given at the home of Dr. O. B. Mayer. There were about thirty boys and girls present. The large lawn and piazzas were beautifully illuminated and the evening was one of much pleasure. Miss Ruby Goggans took the prize for being dressed in the tackiest fashion. The prize was gracefully presented by Dr. Mayer in a very witty little speech. During the evening ice cream and cake were served in paste board boxes and lemonade in tin cups, thus carrying out the idea of the evening. The chaperones were Mesdames J. T. Mayes, S. B. Aull, Leland Summer, B. M. Dennis.

Epworth League.

On Thursday evening in the Sunday school room of Central Methodist church there was a farewell service given to Miss Lucy Epps who in a few days will go to Nashville, Tenn., to enter the training school for home and foreign missionaries. An interesting programme was carried out.

In addition to this Mrs. J. W. Humbert made a few pleasing remarks on the nature of the work which Miss Epps intends taking up. Miss Epps is one of Newberry's most charming young ladies and it is with regret that her friends and associates see her leave.

Saluda's Opportunity.

Saluda Standard.
Saluda has before her a great opportunity. We have for some time contended that much trade that goes to near-by railroad towns could be brought to Saluda, and that this could be done by our merchants laying in such stocks of goods as would warrant the people to reasonably expect to find what they would want here, and then advertising the fact sufficiently to let them know it. Why they have not done this is a mystery, since every thinking man knows that judicious advertising pays—but we will speak of advertising in another editorial in another issue.

Floods have cut off some of our people from Newberry and Chappells, temporarily, except by "flat," and to our mind there is now presented to the business men of Saluda and vicinity a wonderful opportunity to prove to these good people that they can find right here practically everything that they have been going to Newberry for. There will be plenty of time to prove this, for, even if the bridges are ever rebuilt, it will be quite a time before that is done, and meantime many people would prefer coming here rather than crossing the river on a flat boat. Then, even if the bridges should be rebuilt, if Saluda shall by that time have proven to these people that she can more nearly supply their needs than they had thought, there is no doubt that much of that trade can be held here permanently. This is the proposition. Will Saluda arise to the situation?

It can be easily demonstrated that Saluda can sell goods as cheaply as Newberry. We can prove that this is being done right now. So, if our business men want trade, let them put in the goods and bid for it.

As to the Bridges.

The following appeared in the

Newberry Herald and News of Aug. 28:

"A meeting of the citizens was held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon to take into consideration what is best to be done in view of the steel bridge over Saluda river having been washed away by the freshet.

"It was decided to authorize Supervisor J. Monroe Wicker to build the ferry at once, the cost of building the flat to be provided by the citizens of the town and the salary of the ferryman guaranteed by the chamber of commerce.

"Mr. Wicker estimates that the construction of the ferry will cost \$250.

"The following committee from the citizens' meeting was appointed to raise the money, which they will proceed to do at once: John M. Kinard, chairman; C. E. Summer, Pat E. Scott, O. Klettner, and W. H. Shelley."

This action on the part of Newberry's business men shows that they consider it more to Newberry's interest than to anybody's else that a way be provided for people to cross the river—and in this they are right. We would take the same position, especially if we were in business there. It also proves that the bridge was worth more to Newberry than to our people; this we contended from the start.

The action taken by the business men of Newberry also shows that the business they get from the Saluda side is so valuable that they are willing to pay for some way to keep it coming! And to this we will agree, whether it be a question of flats or bridges—let them pay for what they want.

The editor of the Standard has been in this country practically twenty-one years. Up to the time that Saluda county was formed and a court house town was an assurance, we were a part of Edgefield county, and we remember that there was an occasional agitation on this side for bridges, but Newberry county did not seem anxious to help us much. If we are wrong about this let the Newberry papers prove it by quotations from their files—and we'll stand corrected! But after our court house was established, and there arose a possibility of business houses here taking trade that had been going to Newberry, then business interests in Newberry aroused public sentiment over there in favor of free bridges, and their Supervisor bowed obeisance!

We took this position once before, and The Herald and News could find nothing authentic to meet us with, and so Bro. Aull classified us, laid us away, and labelled us, "narrow." Now, if there is any proof of as much interest at Newberry in favor of free bridges before Saluda county was formed as after, then we await its production!

Narrow? Is it narrow for us to speak in the interests of our people? Is it narrow for us to talk business for the business men who ought to be a help to us? Is it narrow for Newberry's two excellent papers to do all they can for the business interests of Newberry? Then, if that be narrowness we are narrow in that sense, for as long as we remain in the newspaper business we are going to take a stand for these people, and that in the very face of the fact that some of them do not appreciate our efforts as they should.

The Financial Situation.

Saluda county is behind. She has to borrow money every year to run on—several thousand dollars. Our taxes are already high. Our crops are short, and the indications do not point to an enormous price. No use to flatter; the plain truth is, this country is in a bad fix. It will be all that we can do to attend to internal affairs. Let's leave the bridges and ferries on the line streams to those who make so much money out of them, and let our people arise and realize that now is Saluda's opportunity.

Will she grasp it?

They're All Like This.

A young and pretty school teacher once asked her class for an original definition of the word "wife."

"A wife is a rib," said one little girl.

"Wives are guiding stars," said another.

"A comforter," said a third.

"An inspiration," said a fourth.

Altogether the definitions were rather prosy and commonplace, but finally a child of eleven, smiling archly, said:

"A wife is a person for a man to find fault with when things go wrong."

"Good!" cried the pretty teacher, laughing. "Good! That is the best definition of all, the best, the true-

The Warning Shot!

MIMNAUGH

HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK.

New goods pouring in. Case after case on every south bound train. I shall make the most strenuous effort of my life for the largest fall and winter business Newberry has ever seen. More time and greater pains have been spent this season in the selection of our big fall stock than ever before. There will be more of it—a greater variety and finer materials than have ever been gathered beneath our well known roofs. The coming feature of our fall business lies in the three magnetic words, viz: **CHEAPER THAN EVER.**

In a few days we'll hurl the stuff at you. Keep an eye on this store. We shall, this season as heretofore, lead the procession in style, quality, variety and economical prices.

Tremendous Values Secured in All Lines.

New Wool Dress Goods and Silks.

In all our history of merchandising we have never shown such a complete and attractive line of Dress Goods and Silks, and still they come.

Shoes By the Car Load.

The next good piece of news we have to break is concerning Heavy Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, that I am positively going to sell at from 15 to 25 per cent. less than you can buy the identical same Shoe any where else in Newberry, and some of the same Shoes, under the same name and made by the same factory, will be for sale here by other stores, thus making it very easy for us to substantiate the above statement.

Jump on the Mimnaugh Bargain Band Wagon, you'll have easy riding this fall.

We Sell It
Cheaper
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MIMNAUGH'S

We Buy
And Sell
For Cash.

Private Sale.

On next Tuesday afternoon, September 8th, between the hours of three and six, I shall offer for sale at my residence on the College Campus, certain odds and ends, embracing

Tables,
Chairs,
Beds and
Fittings,
Boy's Printing
Press Outfit,
Kitchen Utensils, Etc.
Terms Cash.
JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

The Standard Warehouse Company Begs to Announce:

- 1st. The rates of storage cover all costs to the farmer, including protection for his cotton from fire and the weather, and the rate is as low or lower than the farmer can insure his cotton when housed at home.
2. Its warehouse receipts are regarded as the highest class of bankable collateral.
3. If money can be borrowed on anything it can be borrowed on the receipts of The Standard Warehouse Company.
4. The identical cotton that you place in the warehouse is returned upon the surrender of receipts.
5. In case of fire your cotton is paid for at market value, and you have no difficulty as to insurance, the full insurance being maintained by The Standard Warehouse Company.
6. The Standard Warehouse Company is absolutely independent of any other organization and conducts its affairs upon strict business methods.
7. The paid up capital stock of The Standard Warehouse Company is \$350,000.00 and the company is absolutely safe, and its warehouse receipts come ahead of the stockholders.
8. The Standard Warehouse Company is anxious to have cotton of farmers and others stored, and offers the most complete protection and encouragement for farmers desiring to hold their cotton.
9. Rates will be furnished upon application to Mr. J. D. Wheeler, Local Manager Standard Warehouse Newberry, S. C.

T. B. STACKHOUSE, President,
Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, a second primary election is hereby called to be held in Newberry county on Tuesday, September 8th, 1908, for the following offices:

United States Senator.
State Superintendent of Education.
Railroad Commissioner.
House of Representatives.
County Supervisor.
Coroner.
Magistrates in respective townships.
County Commissioners.

The managers of election shall open the polls at 8 a. m. and shall close them at 4 p. m. The same managers will serve who served in the first primary.

The qualifications for voting shall be as follows: The voter shall be twenty-one years of age or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and be a white Democrat or a negro who voted for General Hampton in 1876 and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since; Provided, that no white man shall be excluded from participation in the Democratic primary who shall take the pledge required by the rules of the Democratic party.

No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on the club list at least five days before the said primary election.

After tabulating the results of said election the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, poll lists and all other papers relating to such election to the chairman within forty-eight hours after the close of the polls.

Managers will call for the ballot boxes on and after September 4, at the office formerly occupied by the supervisor, in the old court house, where they will receive same, ballots and full instructions.

Fred H. Dominick,
County Chairman.

B. B. Leitzsey,
Secretary.

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Mayes' Drug Store.

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